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APD Invites Media To Training Academy Cadets Tactical Course

The Austin Police Department's 114th Cadet Class invites members of the media to attend "Tactical Week" from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday April 23, 2008, at the APD Training Academy, 4800 Shaw Lane.

"Tac Week," which runs from April 14 through April 25, represents three strenuous weeks for cadets and Training Academy staff. Training during this time involves weekly rotations through exercises on tactical driving, proper firearm procedures, and various defensive tactics. The goal is to better prepare cadets to serve the community once they become commissioned Police Officers.

The Academy class began on November 13, 2007. Forty cadets remain in training and are set to graduate on Friday, June 20, 2008.

Media Advisory: Academy Staff and cadets will be available for interviews at 10 a. m. on Wednesday April 23, 2008, at 4800 Shaw Lane. Please call PIO if you will attend.

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